

2017 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SYMPOSIUM

PLANNING FOR LIVABILITY WITH THE CMAP
AND RTA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) invite you to join us on **Tuesday, May 16**, to mark the release of the 2017 Call for Projects for the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) and Community Planning programs. Symposium attendees will learn how to build upon the successes of other organizations who have used these programs to enhance their communities' livability, economic prosperity, and quality of life.

Elected officials, municipal and county planners and staff, community-based organizations, nonprofits, civic organizations, and consulting firms that work with communities are welcome to attend. Panel discussions will highlight local best practices in transportation planning, climate resilience, shared services, plan implementation, and more from communities of many types and sizes. Attendees can also receive one-on-one input on the application process.

May 16, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Roosevelt University
Murray-Green Library,
Auditorium Building
430 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60605

In conjunction with the RTA's Community Planning Program, a new LTA Call for Projects will open May 5, 2017 (with applications due by June 29, 2017). Attending the Technical Assistance Symposium on May 16 will provide your community with a distinct advantage in submitting a competitive application to both programs.

Registration is required and the cost is \$30. Breakfast and lunch included. Fee waivers will be considered for public agencies and non-profit organizations on a case-by-case basis.

For more details or to RSVP online, visit <http://cmap.is/TAsymposium>. Questions? Contact Katanya Raby-Henry at khenry@cmap.illinois.gov or (312) 386-8628.

Registration closes May 2.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Welcome and LTA
and Community Planning
Program Overview

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.
Breakout Session #1*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch Program and Partner
Organization Networking**

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.
Breakout Session #2*

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Wrap-up and Partner
Organization Networking



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* AICP CM credits pending

** Includes On the Table event in
partnership with Chicago Community Trust